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TAGS: SHUM, EFIN, EBRD, IDB, UY

SUBJECT: DECISION ON IBRD VOCATIONAL TRAINING LOAN

REFS: A) STATE 94140; B) MONTEVIDEO 1244;(C) STATE 104260: D) MONTEVIDEO 1430

- 1. THE INTERAGENCY GROUP MEETING ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 28 WAS POSTPONED UNTIL MAY 4. THE GROUP WAS ADVISED THAT FORMAL CONSIDERATION OF THE \$8 MILLION IBRD VOCATIONAL TRAINING LOAN WILL TAKE PLACE ON MAY30.
- 2. BECAUSE THE LOAN MEETS BASIC HUMAN NEEDS, THE GROUP INCLUDING ARA WAS INCLINED TO APPROVE IT. HA EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT AMBASSADOR PEZZULLO FAVORED AN ABSTENTION. IT WAS DECIDED TO DEFER A FINAL DECISION UNTIL THIS POINT COULD CONFIDENTIAL

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BE CLARIFIED.

3. ARA BELIEVES THAT ANY CONFUSION HERE RESULTS FROM THE FACT THAT THE EMBASSY BASED ITS SUPPORT FOR AN ABSTENTION (REF B) ON INFORMATION THAT THE LOAN DID NOT MEET BHN CRITERIA. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE EMBASSY WAS ADVISED THAT THE WORKING GROUP HAD DETERMINED THE LOAN MET BHN ON THE BASIS

OF FURTHER INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE IBRD (REF C).

4. THE EMBASSY SUPPORTED THE DEPARTMENT'S STRATEGY OF

DEFERRING A DECISION ON THE LOAN AS LONG AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO EVALUATE THE ABA VISIT RESULTS (REF D). TIME IS NOW LIMITED, HOWEVER, AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY SUBMITTING ITS RECOMMENDATION ON THIS LOAN BY MAY 22. SUFFICIENT TIME IS NEEDED TO INSTRUCT OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND INFORM OTHER INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS OF U.S. POSITION. VANCE

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